

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Edwin G. DUFFIN	Examiner:	Kahelin, Michael W.
Serial No.	10/601,476	Group Art:	3762
Filing Date:	June 24, 2003	Docket No.:	P0009797.00
Title:	ELECTRODE SELECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS		

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR1.137(b)

AND

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECEMBER 2, 2008,

DECISION ON PETITION TO REVIVE

Mail Stop PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Request is hereby made for reconsideration of the Decision dated December 2, 2008, dismissing Applicants' petition under 37 CFR1.137(b), filed October 14, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The basis for the decision of dismissal was that the petition lacks the required reply. The reason for finding that the petition lacks the required reply is that the Response timely submitted on April 21, 2008, to the Final Office Action of February 21, 2008, does not prima facie place the application in condition for allowance in view of the Advisory Action of May 2, 2008.

Together with this Renewed Petition and Request for Reconsideration of the decision to dismiss, Applicants are submitting a supplemental response to the

Final Office Action of February 21, 2008, which is inclusive of a response to the Advisory Action of May 2, 2008. Applicant submits that the response prima facie places the application in condition for allowance.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

February 19, 2009
Date

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